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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	David W. Hensley, et al.	}	Attorney Docket No. 8266-1261
		}	
Title:	Hospital Bed	}	
		}	Examiner: TBA
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Serial No.:	10/557,524	}	Group No. TBA
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

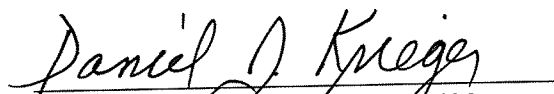
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated August 14, 2006 (a copy of which is attached), applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventors, David W. Hensley, Jean Bernard Duvert, Sebastien Gemeline, Patrick Weizman, Gary S. Siegle, Barbu Olivier, and Le Boeuf Guenael.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223 the amount of \$130.00, which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Response to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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